

tioned, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow temporarily such sum or sums of money, the aggregate of such sums, however, not to exceed two millions of dollars, as may be necessary to meet and provide for the emergency now confronting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by reason of the conflagration that occurred in the City of Baltimore on the 7th and 8th days of February, 1904. The money so obtained to be expended under the authority of the Board of Estimates, which Board, as soon as practicable after the expenditure of any part of said sum, shall report to the City Council all the circumstances attending said expenditure and the necessity for the same.

Sum of money to be borrowed to meet emergencies confronting the Municipality of Baltimore.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 11, 1904.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to provide for building an addition to the Court House at Belair, Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George L. VanBibber, A. Henry Strasbaugh, Stevenson A. Williams, Hugh A. Jones and William S. Forwood, Jr., be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners, and they or a majority of them are authorized and empowered by virtue of this Act to contract for and superintend the building of an addition to the Court House in Belair sufficiently large to accommodate with offices all the public offices of Harford County and the furnishing said Court House and offices when so constructed with necessary and proper cases for the reception and preservation of the public records and with all the necessary furniture and such other things as the public convenience may require at a total cost not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.

To build a new Court House for Harford County.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Board of Commissioners named in the preceding section or a majority of them are hereby authorized and required to borrow, from time to time and upon such terms as they may deem proper at a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum, any sum or sums of money that may be from time to time required and found necessary for the construction of said addition and to furnishing said Court House and addition when completed.

Authorizing the borrowing of money.